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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT:

July STAP Meeting

1. I have received an invitation from [REDACTED] to brief the Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP), at its July meeting, on recent Council studies and activity. The idea is to acquaint the STAP members (some of whom are relatively new) with the Council's mission and functions, and to increase the STAP's awareness of some of the key R&D technology issues that concern the Community. I understand that Steve mentioned this idea to the DCI during the most recent STAP meeting. [REDACTED]

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2. Not all of the Council's studies would be briefed. Possible candidates are: [REDACTED]

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I understand that STAP has been active in some of these areas. For example, they have a Working Group examining some aspects of the [REDACTED] issue; they also compiled a report some time ago on certain analytical methodology questions.

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3. The briefings on the studies noted above would be given by a member of the Council's Working Group that is involved; I would first give an overview of the mission and functions of the Council. Before proceeding further, I need your advice as to whether to confirm this request with Steve. [REDACTED]

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